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	AC	3,579,643	5/71	Morgan			
	AD	3,776,230	12/73	Neefe			
	AE	3,807,390	4/74	Ostrowski et al.			
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	AK	3,945,375	3/76	Banko			
	AL	3,987,499	10/76	Scharbach et al.			
	AM	3,992,725	11/76	Homsy			
	AN	4,043,342	8/97 <u>8/1977</u>	Morrison, Jr.			
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	BD	4,344,193	8/82	Kenny			
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	BL	4,517,965	5/85	Ellison			
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	GB	5,676,662	10/14/97	Fleischhacker et al.			
	GC	5,680,860	<u>10/28/87</u>	Imran <i>10/1997</i>			
	GD	5,683,384	11/04/97	Gough et al.			
	GE	5,687,723	11/18/97	Avitall			
	GF	5,688,267	11/18/97	Panescu et al.			
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	GX	5,797,903	08/25/98	Swanson et al.			
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